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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 2197

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, TW

SUBJECT: RENEWED EDITORIAL CRITICISM OF US CHINA POLICY

REF: TAIPEI 2124

TDC FOR J-22

1. IN CONTRAST TO CHUNG YANG JIN PAO ARTICLE REPORTED  
REFTEL AND GENERALLY POSITIVE TREATMENT OF US CHINA  
POLICY SINCE UNGER APPOINTMENT, INDEPENDENT, TAIWANESE-  
ORIENTED TZU LI WAN PAO IN APRIL 6 EDITORIAL WARNED  
THAT WORSENING OF US-PRC RELATIONS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN  
IMPROVEMENT IN US-ROC RELATIONS. NOTING THE US IS  
"CHANGEABLE COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT HAVE UNCHANGEABLE  
POLICY" AND IS "FOND OF NEW SHOWS WHICH ARE DEPOSED BY  
FRIENDS AND CHEERED BY FOES," EDITORIAL CAUTIONS  
THAT RELYING ON ANY OTHER COUNTRY DENOTES "LACK  
OF COURAGE" AND IGNORES "HISTORICAL LESSONS."  
EDITORIAL CONCLUDES "IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR US TO  
REST TOO BIG A HOPE ON SUCH CHANGES "(IN US-PRC  
RELATIONS).

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2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SUBJECT TO SAME CONSTRATINTS AS  
OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN TAIWAN, TLWP TAKES A MORE  
"TAIWANESE" STANCE, EMPHASIZING NEWS AND OPINION OF  
PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THAT COMMUNITY. EDITORIAL  
SEEMS TO US PROBABLY INTENDED AS A REMINDER TO  
TAIWANESE NOT TO RELAX EFFORTS AT STRENGTHENING  
TAIWAN'S ABILITY TO GO IT ALONE, AND PARTICULARLY NOT  
TO ASSUME US WILL INEVITABLY OR INDEFINITELY GUARANTEE  
TAIWAN'S SEPARATE EXISTENCE.  
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